



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**Designation of a Class of Employees for Addition to the
Special Exposure Cohort**

AGENCY: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
(NIOSH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention,
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: HHS gives notice of a decision to designate a class
of employees from the Savannah River Site in Aiken, South
Carolina, as an addition to the Special Exposure Cohort (SEC)
under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation
Program Act of 2000.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

On August 18, 2021, as provided for under 42 U.S.C.
73841(14)(C), the Secretary of HHS designated the following
class of employees as an addition to the SEC:

"All construction trade employees of Department of Energy
subcontractors [excluding employees of the following
prime contractors who worked at the Savannah River Site
in Aiken, South Carolina, during the specified time

periods: E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, October 1, 1972, through March 31, 1989; and Westinghouse Savannah River Company, April 1, 1989, through December 31, 1990], who worked at the Savannah River Site from October 1, 1972, through December 31, 1990, for a number of work days aggregating at least 250 work days, occurring either solely under this employment or in combination with work days within the parameters established for one or more other classes of employees included in the Special Exposure Cohort.”

This designation will become effective on September 17, 2021, unless Congress provides otherwise prior to the effective date. After this effective date, HHS will publish a notice in the Federal Register reporting the addition of this class to the SEC or the result of any provision by Congress regarding the decision by HHS to add the class to the SEC.

(Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7384q(b). 42 U.S.C. 7384l(14)(C))

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